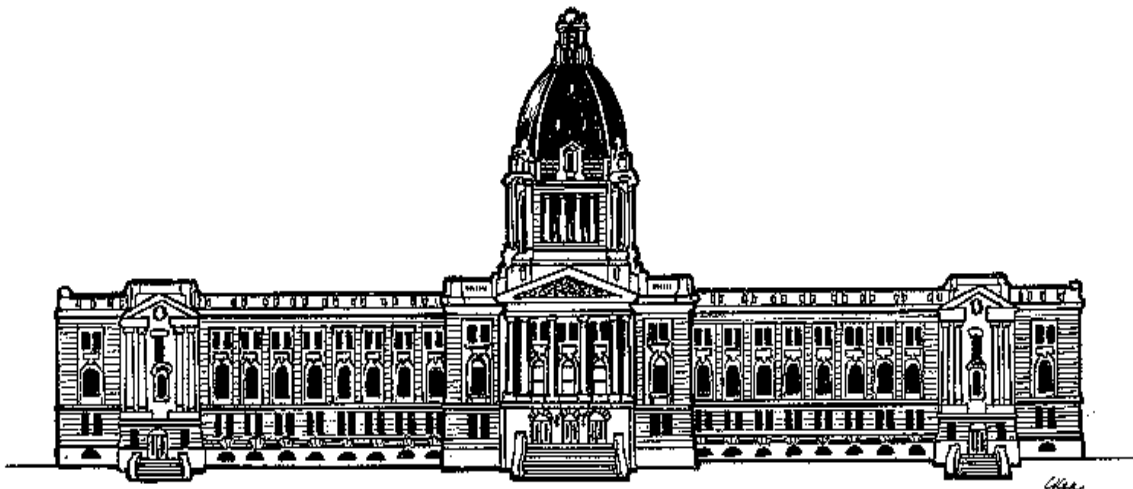




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[The committee met at 09:30.]

The Deputy Chair: — All right. I would like to call the meeting of the Standing Committee on House Services to order. The following supplementary estimates have been deemed referred to the committee: they are vote no. 34, the Chief Electoral Officer — this is a statutory vote; we have vote no. 21, the Legislative Assembly; and vote no. 56, Ombudsman.

**General Revenue Fund
Supplementary Estimates — November
Chief Electoral Officer
Vote 34**

Subvote (CE01)

The Deputy Chair: — The first item of business is the supplementary estimates for the Chief Electoral Officer. This is vote 34 found on page 18 of the Supplementary Estimates book. Are there any questions?

Seeing none, the Chief Electoral Officer (CE01) in the amount of \$224,000 . . . There is no vote of course; this is a statutory provision. I will take one moment to sign this off.

[Vote 34 — Statutory.]

**General Revenue Fund
Supplementary Estimates — November
Legislative Assembly
Vote 21**

Subvotes (LG01) and (LG06)

The Deputy Chair: — Okay, the next item of business is the supplementary estimates for the Legislative Assembly, vote 21 on page 18 of the Supplementary Estimates book. Are there any questions? I might note for the record that we have the Speaker and the Clerk of the Assembly present to answer any questions. Thank you for being here.

I see no questions. Therefore central management and services (LG01), central services in the amount of \$132,000, is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Deputy Chair: — Carried.

Next is caucus operations (LG06) is statutory in the amount of \$182,000. Are there any questions? Seeing none, again that is statutory and no vote is required. I now need a resolution from a member. This would be:

Resolved that there be granted to Her Majesty for the 12 months ending March 31, 2009, the following sums for the Legislative Assembly in the amount of \$132,000.

Is there a member to move that motion? I see Ms. Harpauer.

It is moved, \$132,000. Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Deputy Chair: — That is carried.

[Vote 21 agreed to.]

**General Revenue Fund
Supplementary Estimates — November
Ombudsman
Vote 56**

Subvote (OM01)

The Deputy Chair: — Next we have the supplementary estimates for the Ombudsman, vote 56 on page 19 of the Supplementary Estimates book. Are there any questions? Seeing none, we have the vote Ombudsman (OM01) in the amount of \$55,000. Is this agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Deputy Chair: — That is carried. I will need a member to move a resolution:

Resolved that there be granted to Her Majesty for the 12 months ending March 31, 2009, the following sums for Ombudsman in the amount of \$55,000.

Do I have a motion? Mr. Weekes.

Mr. Weekes: — I so move.

The Deputy Chair: — Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Deputy Chair: — Carried.

[Vote 56 agreed to.]

The Deputy Chair: — That concludes the resolutions. Members have a copy of the draft report. I will need a member to move that the report be adopted and reported to the Assembly. Mr. Gantefoer.

The resolution:

That the fifth report of the Standing Committee on House Services be adopted and presented to the Assembly.

Moved by Mr. Gantefoer. Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Deputy Chair: — Carried. Do I have a motion to adjourn? Mr. Allchurch. Agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Deputy Chair: — Carried. We have adjourned. Thank you very much.

[The committee adjourned at 09:34.]